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Digital Opportunity

Teacher Planning Kit for March - May 2021

Many of you are now teaching children in person, while also managing remote learners. We hope this planning kit, packed with plenty of [opportunities to connect your students with tons of free PBS content](#), will help you manage your routine no matter how challenging. As always, this kit also includes curated resources you can use to better engage some of your students who have limited or no access to the internet.

Looking for ideas on how to use these resources and lesson plans to deepen student engagement? Please join us for a [one-hour webinar](#) where we'll dive into these questions and more. Register now to learn how to maximize the use of your custom lesson plan packet.

Kids & Family

A family commitment to being anti-racist

Being anti-racist is an ongoing commitment. In this activity, [help your family brainstorm ways to stand up against racism](#) then post your list somewhere in your home for everyone to see!



Early Childhood

Speaking out against unfairness

What does unfairness mean? How can you use your voice to help someone else? How do you know if something is unfair? Use this resource to have a conversation with young children about how [we can all be helpers by speaking up when something is unfair](#).

TALK ABOUT

Race & Racism

Our Family's Commitment to Being Anti-Racist

Being anti-racist is an ongoing commitment.

Brainstorm a list of things as a family that everyone can agree to as part of standing up to racism and continuing the conversation about race and racism.

Write down and post the list somewhere in your home where everyone in your family can see.

Our family will:

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Elementary

Nature works everywhere virtual field trips

Travel to the Amazon rainforest, the forests of China or the coastal line of Peru. On a cold winter day in Iowa, you and your students can [learn all about nature around the world](#) with these virtual field trips created for educators and students by The Nature Conservancy. Within each field trip you will find teaching guides and other supports to enrich your students' experience.



Secondary

How four middle schoolers are navigating the pandemic

The coronavirus pandemic has been devastating for kids of every age, but for middle schoolers the isolation forced by school closures, stay-at-home-orders and quarantines has brought particular obstacles. The Hechinger Report followed four of Southwark, Philadelphia's, families for more than six months to understand how [the crises of 2020 affected kids](#) of this age during one of the most vulnerable and critical times in their lives.



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